NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Access LLC for a Certificate of Site Compatibility and Route Permit for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project in Mountrail,)) Case No. PU-I 4-842) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Williams, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton and Emmons Counties, North Dakota) ELECTRICATE OF SERVICE
and Emmons Countries, North Bakota	
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I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF DENNIS KUNKEL and AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS KUNKEL were on May 14, 2015, filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission and mailed to the following:

Lawrence Bender Fredrickson & Byron, PA 1133 College Drive, Suite 1000 Bismarck, ND 58501

Dated this 14th day of May, 2015.

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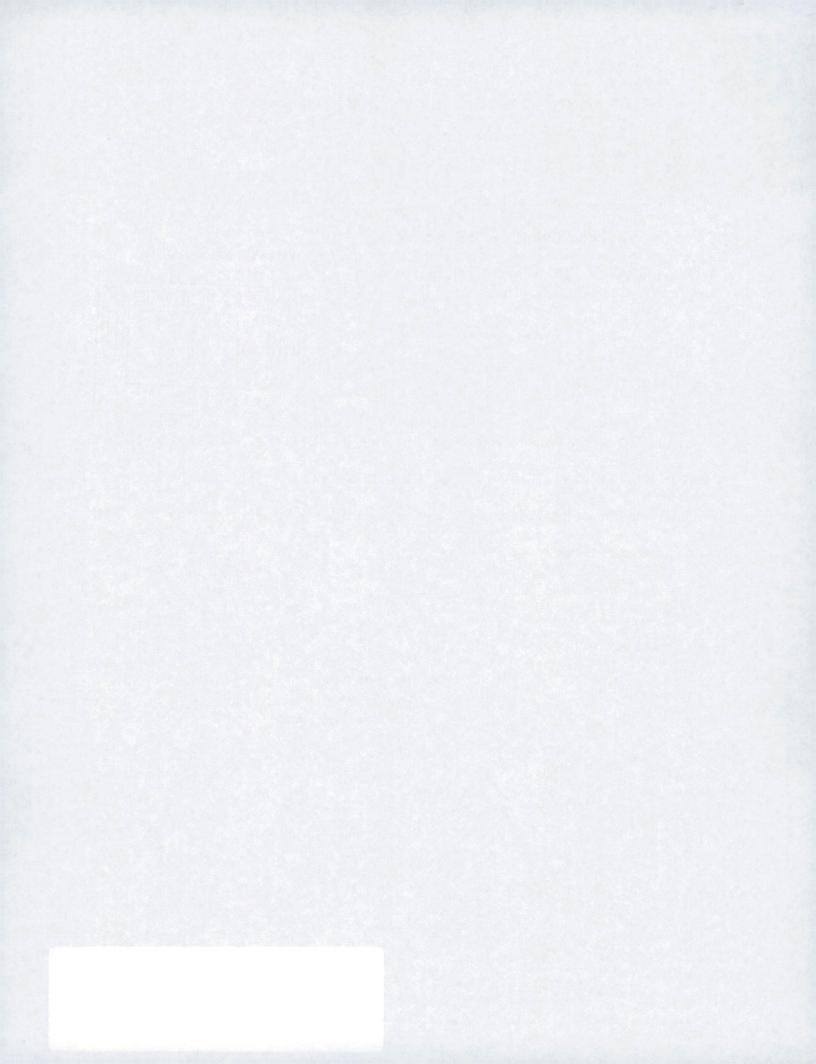
/s/ Derrick Braaten

By: Derrick Braaten

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Dennis Kunkel

Derrick Braaten & Matt Kelly, Attorneys



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Pursuant to N.D.A.C. § 69-02-02-05, Dennis Kunkel, by and through his attorneys Derrick Braaten and Matt Kelly (collectively, "Petitioners"), hereby petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings. In support of this petition, Petitioners state and allege as follows:

- Mr. Kunkel resides at 4517 County Road 85, New Salem, ND 58563. He received
 documents from Dakota Access, LLC and offers for an easement over his land for the
 Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and has also received repeated requests for survey
 permission on his property.
- 2. Mr. Kunkel's property will be crossed by the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and he is concerned about impacts to his land. Mr. Kunkel has not yet been able to reach an agreement with Dakota Access regarding an easement on his property, and feels it is necessary to protect his interests by ensuring that he is represented in these proceedings.

property rights which may be substantially affected by the ND Public Service Commission's findings and conclusions in this matter. Petitioners are intimately familiar

3. Petitioners have a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings, as well as legal

with the land they own and rent, and can provide the PSC with specific information

related to its routing determination in this proceeding, with respect to their individual

lands.

4. Petitioners are not adequately represented by existing parties, and Petitioners'

intervention would not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceedings, particularly

given the early nature of the proceedings.

5. Petitioners are not necessarily in support of or opposed to the relief sought by the

applicant in this proceeding, but intend to oppose such relief if it allows Dakota Access to

cross the lands they own and rent in a manner that will cause unnecessary or

unreasonable damage to the land and to their farming operations.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2015.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA))ss. COUNTY OF MORTON)

Dennis Kunkel, individually, being duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

- 1. I live at 4517 County Road 85, New Salem, ND 58563.
- I have received documents from Dakota Access, LLC and offers for an easement over my land for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and have also received repeated requests for survey permission on my property.
- 3. My property will be crossed by the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and I am concerned about impacts to my land. I have not yet been able to reach an agreement with Dakota Access regarding an easement on my property, and feel it is necessary to protect my interests by ensuring that they are represented in these proceedings.

Dated this / day of April, 2015.

Dennis Kunkel

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)

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COUNTY OF MORTON

On this day of April, 2015, before me personally appeared Dennis Kunkel, individually, and known to me to be the same person who is described in and who executed the within document, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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